



**2016
STATE OF MAINE
DISABLED VETERANS'
CONTROLLED MOOSE HUNT
LOTTERY APPLICATION**



*Please complete the application (front and back) and return to Maine Veterans' Services,
State House Station 117, Augusta Maine 04333-0117 or FAX to (207) 626-4471
Application must be received by Maine Veterans' Services no later than May 20, 2016*

(Please print clearly)

NAME: _____
 First Initial Last

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Maine Resident Disabled Hunting/Fishing License Number: _____
(Copy of License must be submitted with application for lottery)

The State of Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has allocated moose hunting permits to disabled veterans to participate in the Controlled Moose Hunt in Aroostook County. Due to the limited number of permits hunts will take place on farm land specified by Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in August and September. General information about moose hunting in Maine can be found on Inland Fisheries & Wildlife's website at: http://www.maine.gov/ifw/licenses_permits/lotteries/moose/index.htm.

**Drawing will be held on May 28, 2016
at the Knox Museum, Thomaston, Maine in support of The Moving Wall Exhibit
Applicants do not need to be present.**

**Please read criteria and answer
questions on next page.**

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Criteria

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has allocated twenty-five (25) moose hunting permits to disabled veterans to participate in the Controlled Moose Hunt in Aroostook County. Fifteen (15) of these permits will be issued to Maine residents who possess a valid disabled veteran hunting license. Ten (10) permits may be issued to nonresident disabled veterans (Wounded Warriors) who possess a valid big game hunting license and are sponsored by a National Veterans Organization.

A "disabled veteran" means a person who:

- (1) is a veteran as defined in Title 37-B, §505, 2 A, (3); and*
- (2) has a service-connected disability evaluated at 50% , and*
- (3) has a current State of Maine Disabled Veteran Hunting License issued by IF&W*

These permits will be issued in cooperation with the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management; Maine Veteran's Services and partners will provide logistical support to the selected disabled veterans during their moose hunt.

In order for Maine Veterans Services to work with partners to reduce the cost of the controlled moose hunt for disabled veterans we are asking the following questions to get an idea of what support may be needed. Answers to the questions will not disqualify a veteran and once we have drawn the lucky veterans we will work with the individual veterans to see what other support we may be able provide.

1. Do you have your own rifle? _____
(If you do what caliber is it and does it have a scope?)
2. When was the last time you hunted for deer or moose? (year) _____
3. Are you capable of walking short distances over rough ground (fields)? _____
4. Are you capable of sitting for extended periods of time? (3-4 hours) _____
5. Have you attended a Hunter Safety Course in the past? _____